



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Reinhard GABL et al.

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Application No. 10/521,736

Group 2858

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Examiner Amy He

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A SUBSTANCE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.